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**PARTICLE HAVING MAGNETIC MATERIAL INCORPORATED THEREIN, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, PARTICLE FOR IMMUNOASSAY AND METHOD OF IMMUNOASSAY**

the application of which

is attached hereto

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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